

Program at R & R Lyric and Lindsey



MARY PICKFORD
"THROUGH THE BACK DOOR"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, Aug. 8-9,
Mary Pickford in
"THROUGH THE BACK DOOR"
Also a comedy "Dunny Love."

Saturday, August 6—
Lyric, Saturday Matinee and Night
Eugene O'Brien in "THE LAST
DOOR"—Fighting Fate No. 14.

Lindsey, Saturday night only—
Tom Moore in "HOLD YOUR
HORSES"—and a Comedy Junk
August 8th and 9th—
Mary Pickford in "THROUGH THE
BACK DOOR"—Also a Comedy
"DUNNY LOVE"

Wednesday, August 10—
Bryant Washburn in "AN AMATEUR
DEVIL"—A Pollard Comedy "PUT-
TING IT ON"

Thursday, August 11—
Samuel Goldwyn presents
"The Branding Iron"

By Katherine Newlin Bert.
Cast
Joan Carver—Barbara Castleton
Pierre Landis—James Kirkwood
John Carver—Russell Simpson
Prosper Gael—Richard Tucker
Jasper Morena—Sydney Ainsworth
Betty Morena—
Rev. Frank Holliswell—Albert Ros-
coe
Mrs. Upper—Marion Colvin
Maude Upper—Joan Standing
Wen Ho—Louie Cheung
Director—Reginald Barker
Photographed by Percy Hilburn.
Comedy—"HIS BETTER HALF"

BIBLE STUDY SUCCESS IN HEREFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL

Hereford, Texas.—Bible study im-
proves discipline in the public
schools, declares the superintendent,
after trying it for three years here.
He further states that he would never
superintend a school again where he
could not get a bible into it.

Banker Begins Work.

G. A. F. Parker, president of the
Western National Bank of Hereford,
a ranch town of 2,000, succeeded in
getting a Bible course started in 1917
and paid the salary of a teacher
from the Moody Bible Institute in
Chicago. After he had supported
the work for a year, the churches
saw it was a "go" and asked that
they be permitted to take care of the
expenses, which they are doing now.
Course Provided in Grammar School.
In the high school the Bible study
is elective, but in the grammar school
all students are required to take it.
There are two forty-five minutes
periods a week for Bible study, in
the high school and of a total at-
tendance of about 250, 65 have en-
rolled in these classes. The pupils
are given examinations on the Bible
every two months, as they are exam-
ined in other subjects.

Two Classes Weekly.

In the grammar school there are
two twenty minute Bible classes a
week. The classes are made just as
interesting as possible, everything be-
ing told in story form. The children
are taught the books of the Bible by
divisions, memorize four or five
verses in a year, and a great many
verses, with their locations. They are
given an outline on the way of sal-
vation, memorizing the verses that
go with each step. They are en-
couraged to study at home, and those
who cannot read are told to ask their
parents to read to them and to lo-
cate memory verses—a method of
getting the parents interested also
in reading the Bible. The children
often say, "I wish we had a Bible
study every day."

Sunday School Teachers Have To Prepare.

This Bible work is highly recom-
mended by the parents, and Sunday
school teachers say they have to give
more time to preparation to be able
to teach the children, who already
know so much of the Bible. The
teachers are hardly able to ask a
question that the pupils cannot an-
swer.
The superintendent of schools says

he noticed a difference in the disci-
pline of the schools since the chil-
dren began to study the Bible, and
that he "would never superintend a
school again where he could not get
the Bible into it."

Poole Robertson and wife and
mother, Mrs. A. B. Robertson, have
returned to Abilene from the "V"
Ranch near Slaton, where they have
been for three weeks.—Abilene Re-
porter.

JOHN ASHER IS GIVEN FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

John Asher, former Amarillo po-
lice man, was given five years in the
penitentiary for the killing of L.
Welch at Claude last April.
The case was given to the jury last
Saturday night about 11 o'clock and
the verdict was returned Sunday af-
ternoon at 3 o'clock. The trial of the
case began Thursday afternoon when
the first evidence was introduced.

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MONROE NEWS ITEMS OF THE PAST WEEK

Farmers are very well up with
their work, except a lot of weeds,
which proves we have very rich soil.
Hayden Warren's thresher did
work for Mrs. T. H. Cox, Champ
Stephenson, Rufus Bundy and Mr.
Hodgack last week.

Grandfather Ditto and wife, left
last Tuesday to visit another one of
their sons, after visiting at the home
of Ben Ditto, of this community.

Our meeting began Sunday morn-
ing with a houseful and Rev. J. T.
Smith preached a great sermon. We
have services at 8:30 o'clock each
evening. The singing is being led by
Mr. C. H. Carr, who has a fine voice
and correct interpretation, and ev-
eryone enjoys the entire service.

Quite a number of people from
Lubbock, attended church here last
Sunday. Among the number was
Mr. Payne and family, Mr. Stanfill
and family, Mr. Darby and wife, Mr.
Adams and family, Mr. L. H. Hooker
and two sons, and many others whose
names I failed to remember; also
Messrs. Samuel and Robert Pogner,
of Millsap, Texas.

Hurrah for Monroe! Did you
know our singers won the banner at
the singing contest at the Courthouse
last Sunday? The Singing Con-
vention will meet with us next time and
we hope to entertain visitors from
all the communities.

I cannot name all those who at-
tended the Singing Convention from here
—space forbids—but I will say a
large crowd from Monroe were pre-
sent, and all report a pleasant day.

Our meeting continues with inter-
est and each sermon is a grand lesson
from the Bible, which is presented in
a pleasing and forceful manner.
Come out and enjoy this feast of gos-
pel truths with us.

We are enjoying the discussion in
the Avalanche between "A Reader of
the Avalanche" and Mr. Dow, on the
subject of a woman wearing overalls.
Mr. Dow has said just what I wanted
him to say to her, and some of her
arguments are pretty strong. Let all
the reporters from different com-
munities say which side they are on
—for overalls in or out. Please
put me on the negative. I am a
farmer woman, paint houses, make
wire fences and milk the cows, but
I do not wear overalls.

WELLINGTON MAN KNOCKED DOWN WITH Mallet SAT.

While standing on the street of
Wellington Saturday, Otto Burger,
of that city, was hit on the head with
a croquet mallet and knocked uncon-
scious. Burger was carried to the
City Drug Store of that place by
friends and waited on by two doc-
tors. It was thought for a while that
he would not live but he regained
consciousness in a few hours and
asked who hit him. E. E. Jones was
taken to the jail.

The trouble seems to have occur-
ed over Jones firing a gun near Mrs.
Burger the evening before and Burger
reporting the affair to the offi-
cers. Jones was under the influence
of booze the evening he shot the
gun, it was said.
There is much excitement over the
affair. Mr. Burger is a very peace-
ful and law abiding citizen and has
scores of friends.

L. T. Bounds, of Ralls, spent Tues-
day of this week in Lubbock, visiting
and shopping.

R. A. Smith, of the Nisley Cream-
ery Company of Amarillo, is here
this week transacting business mat-
ters.

176,547 IN TEXAS FILE TAX RETURNS

Texas citizens to the number of
176,547 made personal income tax
returns for the calendar year of
1919, as shown by figures from the
Internal Revenue Bureau, returning
net income to the total of \$643,-
172,301, which was 3.18 per cent of
the total incomes returned to the
Government, and they paid in tax
\$32,902,280, or 2.45 per cent of the
total tax paid. But 3.79 per cent of
the State's total population filed re-
turns, and the average net income
reported by them was \$3,643.07, for
each person reporting. The average
per capita amount of income tax
paid by Texas was \$182.96.

Residents of Oklahoma to the num-
ber of 61,500 made returns for that
year, returning a net income of
\$242,184,301, which was 1.22 per
cent of the total returned, and they
paid in tax \$12,207,129, less than 1
per cent of the total tax paid the
government. Three per cent of the
total population made returns and

the average net income was \$3,937.-
96.

For the entire country the num-
ber of persons making returns for the
calendar year of 1919 was 5,-
332,780, and the total amount of in-
come reported was \$19,859,491,448.
The average income per return was
\$3,724.05. There were filed sixty-
five returns, showing net incomes of
\$1,000,000 and over. The largest
number of returns was 1,924,872,
filed by persons with incomes from
\$1,000 to \$2,000.

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is spending this week in Lubbock as
the guest of her brother, Mr. E. E.
Hailey.

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